

NEW BOARD WILL CONVENE TODAY

Old Board Commissioners Retired
After Term Faithful Work.

COUNTY IS OUT OF DEBT

Notwithstanding the Many Improvements Which Have Been Made During This Administration—Other Officers Entered Their Duties.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

After a faithful service of two years to the people of Alachua county, the Board of County Commissioners met Monday for the last time, and after placing the affairs of the office in the proper shape to be transferred intelligently, adjourned sine die.

There were present at this meeting a full board, comprising Dr. T. F. Thomas, chairman; Thad C. Bryant of Yulee, E. L. Johnson of Hawthorn, P. G. Ramsey of Wacahoota and John G. Dampier of Hague. When the meeting was called to order Chairman Thomas stated that it was not for the purpose of transacting the regular business, but for the purpose of settling up the old affairs and the getting of all papers and other documents in proper condition to transfer.

After a session lasting something over an hour the old board adjourned, and the new commissioners will be installed today. Commissioner Osteen has not yet received his commission, but anticipates no unpleasantness or opposition in taking his seat.

The new board will consist of an entire change, with the exception of Commissioner Dampier of the Hague district, who was re-elected. Other members of the old board declined to run again. The board will comprise C. C. Pedrick of the Gainesville district, J. G. Osteen of Trenton district, Phal. Paulling of Micanopy district, J. F. Townsend of Hawthorn district and John G. Dampier of Hague district. All are gentlemen of fine records for the progress of the county. They are all in favor of good roads, with the result that we may expect some road building in the coming jurisdiction.

The retiring board have performed some excellent work and deserve to be congratulated. They have been alert in everything for the welfare of the county, and a few months ago began the construction of roads. They left the finances of the county in excellent condition, which will give the coming board funds upon which to work.

While the new board of commissioners will not take their seats until today, on Monday the county officers-elect assumed their respective positions. The only officers newly elected, however, were Dr. J. L. Kelley, county superintendent of schools, who succeeds Hon. Wm. M. Holloway, State superintendent-elect, and S. H. Wienges, who succeeds Captain H. C. Denton as clerk of the court. After twelve years of faithful and efficient service Captain Denton again declined to enter the race, and Mr. Wienges, his efficient and faithful deputy, was elected. The affairs of both the offices of county superintendent and clerk are in good hands, and there is no doubt but that the newly elected officers will make splendid records. Dr. Kelley has been for some time a member of the school board, and is regarded as one of the most efficient managers and financiers in the county. The new board will meet for the first time today, if the commissions are received in time. The new board will be same as last year, with the exception of W. J. Martin, who was elected to succeed Dr. J. L. Kelley. The new board for the coming term will be Dr. J. L. Kelley, superintendent and secretary; R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, T. A. Duke of Montecchia and W. J. Martin of Fannin.

The News From Arno.

Arno, Jan. 3.—The holidays are over and our people are getting ready to start their crops for another year.

Many of our people spent a very profitable as well as a very pleasant holiday season attending a series of meetings held in the Forest Grove church by Revs. Hartman and Hart of Paradise. Those of our people who failed to attend missed a rich treat.

School opened again yesterday morning with a good attendance.

F. P. Anderson goes to Gainesville today on business.

M. Foreman is quite sick at his home. H. Neilor, the extensive celery and fine tobacco grower of Tampa, and wife and family are visiting Mrs. Neilor's sister, Mrs. P. B. Clark, this week.

Alfred Clark, who has been in South Florida for several weeks, has returned.

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MARRIAGE OF MISS M'CRAW.

Well Known Gainesville Lady Weds Prominent Tennessee Gentleman.

The numerous friends in this city and section of Miss Susie McCraw will no doubt learn of her marriage recently in Tennessee with surprise. Miss McCraw is a sister of Mrs. L. M. Bell, and was for many years a social favorite here. About two years ago she left Gainesville and went to Jacksonville, but later took up her home in Tennessee.

Of this pleasant matrimonial event, The Tipton Record of Covington, Tenn., under date of December 23, 1904, says:

"Mr. Joe T. Holloway and Miss Susie McCraw were united in marriage at the home of the bride, near Braden, Fayette county, Wednesday evening at 4:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. H. E. Taylor of Stanton. It was a quiet wedding at which only the immediate relatives of the two families and a few friends were in attendance. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCraw in Braden, and on yesterday the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pullen in Covington was thrown open to them. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Bettie McCraw and the late Jonathan McCraw, and of one of the oldest and best known families in Fayette county, and in winning her heart and hand Mr. Holloway has been fortunate indeed. Mr. Holloway is well known in this county, where he enjoys the friendship of all. He is the son of the late Wm. Holloway, who in his lifetime was one of the prominent farmers of his section, and was during the late war a gallant follower of the 'Wizard of the Saddle.' Mr. and Mrs. Holloway will make their home in Crockett county, which he recently purchased."

The friends of Mrs. Holloway in Alachua county extend congratulations, with the wish that she will have a pleasant voyage over the sea of conjugal bliss.

Pleasant New Year Party.

Miss Katherine Richards, at the beautiful home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Richards, tendered a New Year or Ghost party to about thirty of her young friends Saturday evening. The purpose was to watch the old year out and the new year in, and those present felt sorry when the hour arrived to do the bidding.

It is said by those present that there was "a ghost or two about," but the presence of these "ghosts" did not seem to interfere with the pleasure of the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served, everybody had a good time, and Miss Richards added another laurel to her reputation as a clever hostess.

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THE HAMPTONS MOVED.

Will Make Future Home in Jacksonville, But Will Work for Gainesville.

After a residence in this city of many years, B. F. Hampton and family departed Monday for Jacksonville, where they will in future reside, Mr. Hampton having associated himself with Phillip Miller and others in the real estate business. He was always foremost in any endeavor to build up the city, and much of the progress of the town is due to his efforts.

Friends will be glad to know, however, that he does not intend to abandon Gainesville altogether, but that he will spend a great deal of his time here. The progressive-loving people cannot afford to lose him, and he has promised that one of his objects in removing to that city is to come more in touch with the people who are looking for homes in Florida, to bring or induce them to come this way.

"Everybody knows that Jacksonville is the gateway to Florida," remarked Mr. Hampton. "A school-boy can look at the map and tell that. My object in going to Jacksonville is not because I love the city particularly, but to meet some of the thousands of people from every section of the United States looking for homes. I believe conscientiously that Alachua county is the finest county in the State, and I am going to do my best to bring Alachua's proportion of home-seekers and settle them here."

"Don't think I have gone back on Gainesville," concluded Mr. Hampton. "I want to tell you now that I believe Gainesville is on the verge of a solid boom which will put the whole country to thinking, and I'm going to try and help bring it about."

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton departed on the noon train, but assured friends that they would see them often.

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THE NEWS FROM REX.

Death of a Good Lady—Rumor of a Marriage—Other Notes.

Rex, Jan. 2.—J. C. Baxley and family have moved from our little burg to Orange Lane.

Robt. L. Townsend of Valdosta, Ga., has been visiting relatives here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cooksey and baby of Monticello have been the guests of the latter's parents this week.

Walter Craber, accompanied by his wife and children from White Springs, have been spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Waits, but returned last Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Ormand has returned from Middleburg, where she completed a five months' term of school. She leaves Sunday for Island Grove, where she will assist Prof. S. E. McIntosh in the high school there.

Miss Maude Teeter, after spending the holidays with her friends here, returned to Ft. Pierce, where she is teaching.

On the 19th of this month Mrs. N. Townsend was laid to rest in the family cemetery near here. She had been sick four weeks, in which everything that loving hands could do was done, but to no avail. She was in her seventy-third year, and leaves behind her two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Ormand and Mrs. M. V. Stegall, and seven sons, R. L. Townsend of Valdosta, Ga.; A. B. and T. J. Townsend, of Wauchula; J. L. Townsend of Rex; J. F. and O. C. Townsend, of Campville, and J. N. Townsend of Center.

A report reached this city yesterday to the effect that Prof. J. A. Ormand of Windsor and Miss Vida Sherouse of Bloomsdale were married. If it be true the writer wishes them many years of wedded bliss.

J. Lem Waits of White Springs, after a pleasant stay with his parents, returned last Wednesday.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard of 206 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

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